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Confirmation No.: 7884  
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Art Unit: 2619  
Examiner: Moutaouakil, Mounir  
Inventor: Barzegar, Farhad  
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**Application 10/748,958**  
Attorney Docket 2003-0010 (1014-052)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s)	<b>Barzegar, Farhad</b>
Application	<b>10/748,958</b>
Confirmation	<b>7884</b>
Filed	<b>12/30/2003</b>
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Art Unit	<b>2619</b>
Latest Examiner	<b>Moutaouakil, Mounir</b>

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)		
P.O. Box 1450		
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, the attention of the USPTO is hereby directed to the attached listing of documents and/or the attached Declaration. For each document listed under "Foreign Patent Documents" or "Non Patent Literature Documents", one copy of that document is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the listed documents:

- (1) be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application;
- (2) be made of record therein; and
- (3) appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Although the information submitted herewith might be "material" to the USPTO's consideration of this application, this submission is not intended to be an admission that such information qualifies as "prior art" as to any claimed subject matter. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed to mean that a search has been made.

The following marked paragraphs are applicable in this IDS:

**Timing of this IDS:**

- A. This IDS is being filed per 37 CFR 1.97(b)
  - (1): within 3 months of the U.S. filing date other than a CPA under 1.53(d);
  - (2): within 3 months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 1.491 in an international application;
  - (3): before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits; OR
  - (4): before the mailing date of a first Office Action associated with a request for continued examination (RCE) under 1.114;

AND, thus, no certification or fee is required.

- B. This IDS is being filed per 37 CFR 1.97(c), AFTER the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b) [section A of this IDS], and BEFORE:
  - (a) the mailing date of any Final Action under 1.113,
  - (b) a Notice of Allowance under 1.311, OR
  - (c) an action that otherwise closes prosecution,

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- (2) no item of information in this IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than 3 months prior to the filing of this IDS

**OR**, per 37 CFR 1.97(c), this IDS is accompanied by:

- (3) payment of the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) to ensure consideration of the disclosed information.

- C. This IDS is being filed per 37 CFR 1.97(d), AFTER the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(c) [section B of this IDS], and ON or BEFORE the payment of the Issue Fee;

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**AND**, per 37 CFR 1.97(d), this IDS is accompanied by:

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**Related U.S. Application(s):**

- K. The Examiner's attention is directed to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/748,959, which is directed to related technical subject matter. The identification of this U.S. Patent Applications is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to that application

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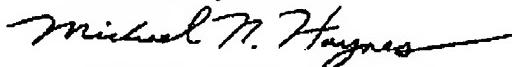
now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the documents cited therein during examination of the present application.

**CONCLUSION**

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2504. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 434-972-9988 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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<b>Complete If Known</b>	
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) **52** **26**  
 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) **220** **110**  
 Multiple dependent claims **390** **195**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	0	x 62	= 0			

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	0	x 220	= 0			0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

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**Fee Paid (\$)**  
**0**  
**180**

**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature	<i>Michael N. Haynes</i>	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone
Name (Print/Type)		Date <b>31 Oct 2008</b>	

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